

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Emery, } ss.

I, Robert L. Finney, on oath, say that I am  
the Publisher of The Emery County Progress,  
a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale,  
State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy  
of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of  
such newspaper for One (1)  
consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the  
12th day of July, 19 79 and that the  
last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper  
dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Robert L. Finney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12th day of July, 19 79

Thalia R. Busby  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires My Commission Expires October 26, 1979

Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 35.60

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS, AND  
MINING DEPARTMENT  
OF NATURAL RESOUR-  
CES in and for the  
STATE OF UTAH  
ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE

NO. ACT-015-026  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPROVAL OF  
THE NOTICE TO IN-  
TENT AND RECLAM-  
ATION PLAN SUB-  
MITTED BY ENERGY  
FUELS NUCLEAR, INC.,  
EMERY COUNTY,  
UTAH.

THAT STATE OF  
UTAH TO ALL  
OPERATORS, TAKERS  
OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND  
ROYALTY OWNERS,  
AND PARTICULARLY  
ALL PERSONS IN-  
TERESTED IN  
TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH,  
RANGE 14 EAST, SLBM,  
EMERY COUNTY,  
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given  
that tentative approval  
was given by the Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas, and  
Mining, on June 27, 1979,  
to Energy Fuels Nuclear,  
Inc., Three Park Central,  
1515 Arapahoe, Denver,  
Colorado 80202, to com-  
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random room and pillar,  
and open stoping, in-  
clining entry, uranium  
operation in Section 15,  
Township 22 South, Range  
14 East, Emery County,  
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mine is the Sahara Mine,  
and the person  
representing the com-  
pany in this matter is Mr.  
Muril Vincelette, Vice  
President, Energy Fuels  
Nuclear, Inc., Three Park  
Central, 1515 Arapahoe,  
Denver, Colorado 80202.

Energy Fuels Nuclear,  
Inc., has fulfilled  
obligations under the  
Mine Land Reclamation  
Act of 1975 (Section 40-8,  
U.C.A., 1953, as amen-  
ded), and will employ the  
following reclamation  
techniques on ap-  
proximately 20 acres of  
leased claims.

#### During operations:

1. Mining will be  
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fashion and in such a  
manner as to minimize  
visual and environmental  
degradation.

2. Prior to the con-  
struction, available  
topsoil will be removed  
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3. Mining will be un-  
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4. Mine water en-  
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5. Ore will be stock-  
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it can be trucked to the  
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6. Revegetation test  
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to determine the need for  
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after operations:  
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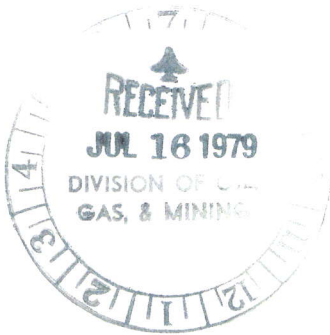
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cause, if any there be,  
why this plan should not  
be approved.

DATED this 28th day of  
June, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH  
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THALIA R. BUSBY  
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